



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Susan I. SHELSO) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/753,448) Examiner: C. Prone
Filed: January 4, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3427
For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING)
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-)
EXPANDING STENT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2005, the period for response having been extended to September 27, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time - One Month - and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.